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By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

- On page 1, beginning on line 17, after "that" strike all material through "fewer" on line 18 and insert "meet the following criteria"
- On page 1, line 19, after "section" insert ":
- 4 (a) School districts that have a student headcount enrollment of 1,000 or fewer students; or
  - (b) School districts that have a student headcount enrollment of 3,000 or fewer students that meet the following additional criteria:
  - (i) The school district is located in an educational service district with rural communities that experience prohibitive access to skill centers or other workforce development facilities or programs;
  - (ii) The school district has been unable to secure voter approval to issue bonds for capital purposes in the prior 25 years and has had at least three bond measures rejected by voters in consecutive years during that 25-year period; and
- 15 (iii) The school district has instructional buildings that do not 16 meet structural, capacity, environmental, or emergency requirements"

<u>EFFECT:</u> Expands eligibility to participate in the grant program to include school districts with a student headcount enrollment of 3,000 or fewer students that meet the following additional criteria:

- (1) The school district is located in an educational service district with rural communities that experience prohibitive access to skill centers or other workforce development facilities or programs;
- (2) The school district has been unable to secure voter approval to issue bonds for capital purposes in the prior 25 years and has had at least three bond measures rejected by voters in consecutive years during that 25-year period; and
- (3) The school district has instructional buildings that do not meet structural, capacity, environmental, or emergency requirements.

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